

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Method for boiling wort used in the production of beer, with the following steps:

a) ~~in a wort copper (1), the wort is pumped~~ pumping wort in a wort copper with a pump [(4)] through a central pipe of [(in)] a forced circulation circuit (4, 5a, 5, 3), which contains a thin-film distributor [(3)] arranged above the central pipe, inner boiler, and boiled with the help of a pipe-bundle inner boiler [(2)] boiling the wort and inner area of the pipe bundle inner boiler surrounding and heating the central pipe;

b) ~~pumping the wort is subsequently pumped~~ into a whirlpool [(7)] after boiling the wort in the wort copper;

c) ~~pumping the wort is subsequently pumped~~ from the whirlpool [(7)] [[via]] to the thin-film distributor [(3)] of the wort copper via the central pipe; and [[then]]

d) cooling the wort cooled.

2. (Currently Amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein pumping the wort from the whirlpool to the thin-film distributor comprises feeding the wort ~~the wort in step e)~~ is fed into the forced circulation circuit of the wort copper [(1)].

3. (Currently Amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein the inner boiler ~~(2) in step e)~~ is not provided with steam while pumping the wort from the whirlpool to the thin-film distributor.

4. (Canceled)